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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated March 13, 2002, please amend the present Application as follows:

AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the fifth paragraph on page 10 as follows:

Figs. 3F1 through [3F3] 3F2 set forth a flow chart illustrating the steps involved in carrying out the method of designing the DOE-based laser beam modifying subsystem of the present invention so that pre-selected design criteria is satisfied;